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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.:	10/675,254	Docket No.:	49288.0800
Inventors:	Kikaru MATSUDA, et al.	Confirmation No.:	2567
Assignee:	CARDIO, INC. and ASAHI INTECC CO., LTD.	Filing Date:	September 30, 2003
TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INJECTING LIQUID DRUG CONTAINING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL	Examiner:	David L. Vanik
		Art Unit:	1615

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop AF
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006, in which this Reply is filed within two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.